

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Balasa et al.

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For: **TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY  
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ANTIBODIES**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith are: (1) Replacement Sheet for Figures 1 and 2; (2) Marked up Copy of Figure 1; (3) Exhibit A; (4) Exhibit B; (5) Replacement Sequence Listing and Accompanying Statement; (6) Petition for a 3 month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136; and, (7) the fee set in 37 CFR § 1.17(a).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 8 of this paper.